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In re Application of:  
Coassin, et al.

Application No.: 09/723,759

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: MICROPLATE LID

) Group Art Unit: 1743

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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) herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time (4 months);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
4. Check in the amount of \$2230.00 (\$710.00 Filing Fee; \$1390.00 extension of time fee and \$130.00 for the surcharge);
5. Power of Attorney by Assignee;
6. Executed Declaration from U.S. No. 09/134,662;
7. Return postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 21, 2001,  
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application from parent U.S. No. 09/134,662 (2 pages);
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Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$2230.00; which consists of \$710.00 for the filing fee; \$1390.00 for four (4) months extension of time and \$130.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

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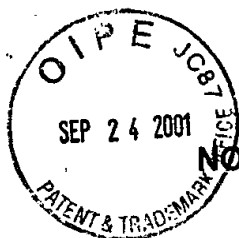
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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